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SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE - SEPTEMBER 29' 1994

1. THE FOLLOWING IS RWANDA PRESS GUIDANCE (IO).

2. IO PRESS GUIDANCE - RWANDA: GENOCIDE TRIBUNAL

Q: WHAT IS THE COMMISSION OF EXPERTS SET UP BY THE UNITED
NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL FOR RWANDA/ WHAT IS ITS MANDATE?

A: THE COMMISSION OF EXPERTS WAS ESTABLISHED TO
INVESTIGATE GENOCIDE AND OTHER VIOLATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL
HUMANITARIAN LAW IN RWANDA. IT WILL ISSUE ITS INTERIM
REPORT TOMORROW.

Q: WHAT ARE THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE US DRAFT RESOLUTION/

A: THE US FAVORS IMMEDIATE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN
INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL TO TRY THOSE WHO PLANNED AND

COMMITTED GENOCIDE AND OTHER GRAVE VIOLATIONS OF
INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW IN RWANDA. WE FAVOR USE OF

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COMMON FACILITIES WITH THE YUGOSLAV TRIBUNAL IN ORDER TO
GET THE TRIBUNAL ESTABLISHED WITHOUT DELAY. A COMMON
APPELLATE COURT IS ALSO IMPORTANT TO APPLY INTERNATIONAL
LAW CONSISTENTLY. THE TRIBUNAL MAY HOLD TRIALS IN AFRICA
AND IT WILL NEED ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATORS WHO WILL WORK IN
RWANDA.

Q: WHEN DO WE EXPECT THE UN TO TAKE ACTION/
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A: WE WILL PROPOSE A RESOLUTION AS SOON AS THE COMMISSION
ISSUES ITS INTERIM REPORT. WE EXPECT THE SECURITY COUNCIL
WILL ESTABLISH THE TRIBUNAL SOMETIME NEXT WEEK.

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